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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1035-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert H. HALSTEAD, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/966,564) Examiner: Javid A. AMINI
Filed: September 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3785
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROCESSING GRAPHICAL)
OBJECTS FOR LAYOUT USING AN)
ELASTIC DIFFERENCE) **Mail Stop Amendment**
OPERATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer; a Supplemental
Information Disclosure Statement; a Submission of Formal Drawings, including twelve
(12) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1-17; and a Change of Attorney Docket
Number.